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MOTTO: THIS PAPER WILL NOT PAWN AT THE FEET OF THE MAN WHO HAS SUCCEEDED AND WITHOUT MERIT REACHED THE TOP OF THE HILL; NOR WILL IT KICK THE MAN WHO IS GOING DOWN IT.

Ool. Lovell was in the city yesterday.

The winter has at last yielded to spring.

Mr. John A. Bishop, of Clearwater, was in the city Monday.

Mr. C. H. Benson, of Jacksonville, was in town Monday.

Shirts to please everybody in silk, percale and madras. M. Fishel.

The younger society set will give a picnic at Silver Springs tomorrow.

Mr. O. T. Green, attorney for W. N. Camp, has returned from Tallahassee.

Charles Pyne, of Jacksonville, spent Sunday in town with his family.

Mr. J. Bottenbach and bride were registered at the Ocala House Wednesday.

Mr. S. W. Teague is in Orlando on business connected with some real estate transactions.

Borated Talcum Powder, nicely perfumed, 10c per box, at Tydings & Co's drug store.

Miss Barnett, after a short visit to Dr. and Mrs. D. M. Smith, has returned to her home in Jasper.

Seven colored boys were before Judge Crawford Wednesday charged with gambling. They were fined \$15 each and costs.

Mr. B. J. Potter, manager of the Union Phosphate Co., of Montbrook, Fla., left Monday night for New York on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall, of Kansas City, Mo., who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Potter, returned home last Monday.

Mr. Chas. E. Greene, who has been spending the winter and spring in this city left last Wednesday for his home in Milburn, Ky.

Mrs. Holzeisaw, sister of Mr. W. F. Gaskill, of this city, has returned to her home in Macon, after spending several months at Candler, Fla.

Mrs. D. M. Smith, Jr., after spending the winter in Ocala, the guest of Dr. and Mrs. D. M. Smith, left last Tuesday for her home in Chicago.

For whooping-cough, asthma, bronchitis or consumption, no medicine equals Ballard's Household Syrup. Price 25 and 50 cts. Anti-Monopoly Drug Store.

After spending a day or two very pleasantly in Tampa Mrs. M. A. Pelot and children, of Ocala, left this morning by the steamer Manatee for Manatee for Palmetto, where she expects to visit friends for about three weeks. —Tampa Herald.

Lloyd Chaille, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Chaille, who has been working for the Plant System, with a run between Jacksonville and Savannah, has arrived in Miami to make his home. His twin brother, Floyd, is also expected soon, and the family will be reunited again. —Miami Metropolis.

Indigestion is the direct cause of disease that kills thousands of persons annually. Stop the trouble at the start with a little Prickly Ash Bitters; it strengthens the stomach and aids digestion. Anti-Monopoly Drug Store, special agents.

The Young Ladies' Afternoon Whist Club was entertained most delightfully last Friday by Miss Luella Gary. The prize was won by Mrs. Sam Birdsey. Delicious refreshments were served and a lovely bouquet of posies was given each guest as a souvenir. The club will be entertained this afternoon by Miss Florrie Crook.

Nothing has ever been produced to equal or compare with Taylor's Buckeye Pile Ointment as a curative and healing application for piles, fissures, blind and bleeding, external or internal, and itching and bleeding of the rectum. The relief is immediate and the cure infallible. Price 50 cts. in bottle, tubes 75 cts. Anti-Monopoly Drug Store.

Capt. John L. Inglis's Views.

Capt. John L. Inglis, president of the Dunnellon Phosphate company, one of the largest operators in the state, was in Ocala Wednesday and talked freely about the convict lease system.

Capt. Inglis says it is impossible for those in the business who employ free labor to compete with those who employ convict labor and as a result one of the biggest and most hopeful industries in the state—one in which millions and millions of dollars have been invested—is languishing and impoverishing the investors. This is no idle talk—unfortunately it is borne out by very stubborn facts. The Dunnellon company, which employs several hundred laborers, closed down seven months ago, and is likely to continue so until some change is made in the convict lease system. Now, if this company, with its millions of dollars at its back, finds it impossible to compete with convict labor, what is to become of the smaller operators who have only a limited financial backing?

Capt. Inglis says the convicts should be made to build public highways—that then they would be entirely removed from competition with free labor and would not prove injurious to any enterprise in which the money and brain and brawn of the taxpayers are invested.

The captain says if the state were to receive five times as much as the highest bid offered for them it would not compensate for the annual loss the system imposes upon the commerce of the state, and the injury done to legitimate enterprise. And he adds, further, that a system of good roads leading from county seat to county seat would be worth more to the farming industry than our railway systems.

Besides this deliverance on the convict lease system, Capt. Inglis gave some very sage advice to our farmers. It is known of course that the captain has been a cotton buyer for the last thirty years. He says that those counties that have stuck to cotton growing, and have not attempted to grow pines and cokes on bushes, are the most prosperous. He says, for instance, that in the little town of Madison pretentious brick blocks are being erected, one bank is and another one will soon be in operation, that the old one has so much money that it is letting it out on real estate, which few banks in the country are doing. He says what is true of Madison is also true of Live Oak. That place has almost doubled its population within the last decade, and is erecting brick blocks that would be a credit to a city. Lake City shows the same growth, perhaps more so than the places named. Valdosta, Thomasville, Quitman, and all towns along the Florida and Georgia border, show the same degree of prosperity.

Capt. Inglis says he remembers when Marion headed the list of cotton growing counties. Money was then abundant and the people enjoyed prosperity in an eminent degree and he advises that our farmers return to the old paths and plant a crop that can always be relied upon as spot cash.

Florence, S. C., Nov. 26, 1900. I was first advised by our family physician in Charleston to use Teethina with our baby when she was but a very young infant, as a preventative of colic and to warm and sweeten the stomach. Later it was useful in teething troubles, and its effect has been found to be so very beneficial and so free from the dangers that are consequent upon the use of drugs and soothing syrups, that we have come to regard it, after use with three children, as one of the necessities where there is a new baby in the house and until the teething troubles are over, and we take pleasure in recommending it to our friends instead of the horrid stuff that so many people use to keep their babies quiet. Hartwell M. Ayer, (Manager Daily Times and Weekly Times-Messenger.) w4

Mr. J. M. Neely, one of the leading young merchants of this city, has gone into the chicken business as a side issue. Monday, besides hatching out fifty little chicks, he shipped two hundred eggs, which he sells at \$2 per setting. There is money in Florida if one knows how to reach out for it.

DIVORCE UNDER THE OLD STATUTE.

The divorce laws that have been on the statute books of Florida for many years grant an annulment of the matrimonial bonds for "extreme cruelty" on the part of the husband or the wife.

Those words can be construed into a vast range and variety of meanings.

To an extremely sensitive nature a harsh word, a wrathful look, an unconfiding disposition are extreme cruelties.

To be struck over the head with a skillet, scalded with boiling water or lashed with a buggy trace, are not alone necessary to cover the meaning of these words in the statute.

The old statute makes a "violent and ungovernable temper" just cause for annulling the *vinculum matrimonii*.

That, perhaps, is an inherited inflection.

Men with positive convictions are generally violent and intemperate in writing and speech.

Some writers, in discussing the new divorce bill just passed by the legislature and signed by the governor, use very violent language and seem ungovernable in their wrath.

If they have the desire, their wives have the opportunity for annulling the marriage contract under the old law.

"Desertion for one year," is another ground for divorce under the old statute.

How accommodating is that plea to the husband and wife mutually desiring a separation.

Yet we hear of no thundering philippics against these easily accommodating statutory provisions for severing the marriage relation from these goody, good people, who proclaim that marriages are made in heaven, the banus first harped by celestial choirs and try to fix on God the responsibility and blame for all the suffering and woe resulting from ill-considered and hastily contracted marriages.

Under the old statute "habitual intemperance" is another ground for divorce.

What a wide door that opens.

"Habitual intemperance" in speech, "habitual intemperance" in discourtesy, "habitual intemperance" in eating, (what is worse than a glutton—a hog at the table?) "habitual intemperance" in drinking.

See how wide is the door.

Why, obtaining a divorce in Florida under the old law was and is as easy as slipping on a polished floor.

The pathway to the divorce courts under the old law was and is as big as the colossus of Rhodes, yet never a whispered word was muttered against its flexible and accommodating provisions until the "insanity clause" is added to it, which is altogether a more sufficient cause than any of the other provisions named, because the reason is the crowning attribute that distinguishes man from the brute creation, and when that is hopelessly dethroned the man is no more. He is no longer a responsible, sentient, being. He is already morally and intellectually dead.

We do not wish to be misquoted nor misunderstood.

We do not believe that divorces should be sought nor granted for trivial causes.

We hold the marriage relation to be the holiest of human compacts.

We believe drunkenness is a disease the same as insanity, but because of the marriage contract, made in the innocence of trusting, confiding maidenhood, we do not, perforce, believe that a pure, refined, virtuous, exalted woman should be made to soil her life by sharing the "bed and board" of a profane, vulgar, degenerate, drunken brute.

No one but a crank believes that a merciful, all-wise, beneficent God would join together in the holiest of earthly ties, pure, exalted, beautiful, noble womanhood to a cruel, vulgar, degenerate monster.

God does not do things the devil would be ashamed to own.

We refer with reluctance to the manevolence with which Mr. Flagler's name has been associated with this bill. The attacks on him have been little less than fiendish.

Having done so much for the promotion and exaltation of religion by the erection of churches and the maintenance of preachers, and ready, willing, generous contributions to charitable and educational institutions, having never given utterance by word or deed or indirection to a single political sentiment to which objection can be taken, and having done so much for the material splendor of the state by the lavish but successful expenditure of his millions, it does seem to us that he should have been spared this mortification and humiliation.

"Until death do us part!"

Why limit this to the physical death?

Why separate it from moral and mental death?

Night was Her Terror.

"I would cough nearly all night long," writes Mrs. Chas. Applegate, of Alexandria, Ind., "and could hardly get any sleep. I had consumption so bad that if I walked a block I would cough frightfully and spit blood, but, when all other medicines failed, three \$1.00 bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery wholly cured me and I gained 58 pounds." It is absolutely guaranteed to cure colds, coughs, is grippe, bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Garrett & Gerig's drug store.

Another Official in Trouble.

Mr. Jacob Israel, who for the past two years has been money order clerk in the postoffice in this city, resigned some weeks ago, the same to take place April 27.

Mr. Israel was arrested last Friday for shortage in his accounts, a warrant having been sworn out against him by a United States government special agent.

He waived a preliminary examination and gave bond for his appearance at the January term of the United States court in this city.

Mr. Israel says that politics are at the bottom of his arrest, and if the case ever comes to trial he feels confident of an acquittal.

He says he has receipts in full from the department at Washington and from Postmaster Groves, testifying to the correctness of his accounts.

Mr. Israel is well connected. He is a brother-in-law of Mr. Eugene Oberdorfer and a nephew of the Hon. Philip Walter, of Jacksonville.

He is now in Atlanta but says Ocala is his home and he shall soon return.

In a letter to the editor of this paper he thanks the people of Ocala for the expressions of sympathy so generally and generously extended him.



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